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Under Observer Program regulations at 50 CFR 679.51(a)(4), the owner of a trawl catcher vessel may annually request the catcher vessel to be placed in the full observer coverage category for all directed fishing for groundfish using trawl gear in the BSAI management area for the upcoming year.

For the 2018 calendar year, NMFS has placed the following 34 catcher vessels in the full observer coverage category for all directed fishing for groundfish using trawl gear in the BSAI management area:

Vessel Name	FFP	Vessel Name	FFP
AMERICAN BEAUTY	1688	OCEAN HARVESTER	5130
AMERICAN EAGLE	434	OCEAN HOPE 3	1623
ANITA J	1913	PACIFIC EXPLORER	3010
CAITLIN ANN	3800	PACIFIC VIKING	422
COMMODORE	2657	PATRICIA L	1164
DOMINATOR	411	PROGRESS	512
ELIZABETH F	823	ROYAL AMERICAN	543
GLADIATOR	1318	ROYAL ATLANTIC	236
GOLD RUSH	1868	SEADAWN	2059
GOLDEN DAWN	1292	STAR FISH	1167
HALF MOON BAY	249	STARWARD	417
HICKORY WIND	993	STORM PETREL	1641
MARGARET LYN	723	SUNSET BAY	251
MARK I	1242	TRAVELER	3404
NORDIC FURY	1094	VIKING	1222
NORTHWEST EXPLORER	3002	WALTER N	825
OCEAN EXPLORER	3011	WESTWARD I	1650

Pursuant to regulations at 50 CFR 679.50, a catcher vessel delivering unsorted codends to a mothership is not subject to observer coverage requirements at 50 CFR 679.51.

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